INPUTS Lecture Series „Bremer Denkanstöße“

The institute of postcolonial and transcultural studies (INPUTS) at the University of Bremen invites to an expert talk with following podium discussion:

**Abstract:**
Drawing upon ideas from Fear of Black Consciousness (Penguin, 2022) / Angst vor Schwarzem Bewusstsein (Ullstein Verlag, 2022), this talk will offer a portrait of Black existentialism, summarizing some of its key problematics with emphasis on problems wrought from Euromodern colonization of knowledge. The talk will conclude with a discussion of what decolonizing knowledge entails.

**Short Bio:**
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**On the podium:**

- **Rozena Maart**
  (U KwaZulu Natal, Durban, Mercator Fellow, RTG „ContradictionStudies“, U Bremen)

- **Sabine Broeck**
  (INPUTS, U Bremen)

- **Lindokuhle Shabane**
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**Moderation:**
Kerstin Knopf (INPUTS, U Bremen)

**Lewis R. Gordon**
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**Black Existentialism and Decolonizing Knowledge**

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